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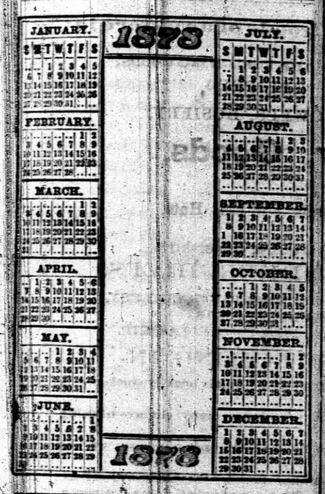
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ARTICLE I.

This District shall be known as the Silver Mountain Mining District.

ARTICLE II.

The boundaries of this District shall be as follows: Commencing at the head of East Carson River, and running down the stream to the line of the Alpine District, thence westerly along the summit of the dividing ridge of mountains between Silver Creek and the Middle Fork of the Carson River to the summit of the mountains to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE III.

Fifteen hundred feet along the ledge and three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the ledge shall constitute a mining claim, located by one or more persons, and they shall also be entitled to all ledges discovered within these boundaries.

ARTICLE IV.

Any permanent resident of the District, holding real estate or mining property, shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Recorder elected by a majority of the miners of the District, who shall hold office for one year, and it shall be his duty to record all claims that do not infringe on a former location, and to satisfy himself, either by personal inspection or satisfactory proof that they do not so infringe on any other location.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder or inability to serve, a meeting for the election of Recorder may be held at said time by posting a notice thereof in three public places for three days previous to the meeting, signed by not less than ten residents of the District.

ARTICLE VII.

The Recorder shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim recorded, and in cases where it becomes necessary for him to travel more than one mile, he shall be allowed two dollars additional.

ARTICLE VIII.

After the discovery and location of a ledge or lode parties shall have ten days allowed in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE IX.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Recorder who is not a resident of the District; nor shall he be allowed, upon any occasion, to take the District books outside the limits of the town of Silver Mountain.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be necessary to expend not less than One hundred dollars worth of well-expended labor on each claim, during each year from its location, to hold it.

ARTICLE XI.

The name of the ledge and company shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near its boundaries.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be an Annual Meeting held on the first Monday in June of every year to elect officers for the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of all meetings to deliver the minutes of said meetings to the Recorder who shall preserve the same.

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ARTIFICIAL ICE.

The ice factory recently opened in West Eleventh street was visited yesterday, and it proved to be an object of much interest. The ice is produced in blocks of about five hundred pounds each, measuring four feet square and nine inches thick, was so clear that the hour could be plainly told on a watch dial through the entire thickness of the block. Printed bills and bottles of champagne were frozen tight in the ice. The bills were read with the greatest ease through the side of the block in which they had been embedded. A thermometer marked with Fahrenheit's scale was frozen into the block at a point marking nineteen degrees below the freezing point.

The ice generating apparatus is run, in the present instance, by a steam engine of twenty-horse power. On the right hand of the engine is the refrigerator, a copper tubular vessel, enclosed in a wooden box about six or seven feet square. The refrigerator is charged with liquid ether, evaporated, when required, by a vacum pump, which stands on the left of the engine, and is connected by copper tubes with the refrigerator. The ether is drawn away it the form of vapor and passed into a copper tubular condenser, where, under a low degree of pressure, aided by a stream of water, it is again brought back to its original state and returns through the ether cooler into the meter, which regulates the flow of the liquid ether into the refrigerator. The same ether is used continuously with inappreciable loss. To utilize the cold produced by the ether a strong uncongealed brine is circulated by a machine called the brine pump through the tube of the refrigerator, parting with its heat to the ether vapor on its passage. Thus it leaves that vessel at a temperature many degrees below the freezing point. And is then used in the freezing tanks, returning afterward to the machine to be recooled. For the manufacture of the blocks the machine is furnished with large wooden tanks (placed at the left of the vacuum pump) of any convenient dimensions, which tanks are filled with the fresh water to be frozen. In the tanks a number of hollow metal cells are fitted and so connected with the refrigerator and with each other that the cold, leaving the refrigerator at a temperature of from fourteen to twenty degrees Fahrenheit, is continually circulated inside them, thus causing the water in the tanks, on each side, to congeal until the required thickness of ice has been obtained by the process of successive layers, but done as closely and compactly as nature performs her admirable work in Winter on the lakes and ponds. When the cold brine is pumped out of the cells and replaced by brine of the ordinary atmospheric temperature. The circulation of this comparatively warm brine for a few minutes in the cells loosens the ice from their sides and renders its removal very easy. A knotted and looped rope is frozen into the block, a hook is inserted in the loop, and the block is hoisted away. It is then carried by means of a traveler in any convenient direction for delivery at the door of the factory.

It is claimed that this machine, which, however novel here, has been in use for about nine years in England, can produce thirty tons of ice daily at a cost of $1 a ton. It requires an engineer, two firemen and two laborers to work it. It will cost, how ever, from $75,000 to $100,000 to put it in running order, so that the invention could only be made available to corporations or private individuals commanding a considerable amount of capital.—N. Y. *Herald*.

MUSHROOMS.—The Japanese make a business of raising these toothsome delicacies, on decayed roots, stumps or logs. Certain varieties of the oak tree, when cut down, furnish the most acceptable mushrooms. Incisions are cut through the outer bark of the logs, which are made by the splitting a trunk into quarters. The logs are left in the forest to rot for about three years, when mushrooms grow upon them if the rotten portion of the wood is scraped away. After the first crop is removed, the logs are put into water in the morning, and in the afternoon are beaten with a mallet; they are then ranged on end slanting, in the forest, and the mushrooms grow again upon them. This process is continuously repeated, and it is found that the largest mushrooms grow upon the logs beaten hardest. Another method of culture consists in burying the logs. The Japanese dry their mushrooms by artificial heat, slowly and carefully applied. The industry is of some magnitude, and a considerable portion of the dried product is exported.

Following many vocations has ruined the life of many a man.

The Death Warrant of Christ.

Of the many interesting relics and fragments brought to light by the persevering researches of antiquarians, none could be more interesting to the philanthropist and believer than the following, the most imposing judicial document ever recorded. It has been thus faithfully translated:

Sentence rendered by Pontius Pilate, Acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross. In the year 17 of the Emperor Tiberius Cæsar and the 27th day of March, the City of Holy Jerusalem—Annas and Caiphas being priests sanctificators of the people of God—Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee, sitting in the Presidential chair of the fractory, condemns Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross, between two thieves, the great and notorious evidence of the people saying:

1. Jesus is a redemer.
2. He is Seditious.
3. He is the enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself falsely the son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
6. He entered into the temple followed by a multitude having palm branches in their hands.

Order the first Centuron, Quiotius Cornelius, to lead him to the place of execution.

Forbid any person whomsoever, either rich or poor, to oppose the death of Jesus.

The witnesses who signed the condemnation of Jesus are:

1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee.
2. Johannes Robani.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Japet, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Strannus.

The foregoing is engraved on a copper plate, on the reverse side of which is written: "A similar plate is sent to tribes." It was found in antique marble vase, while excavating in the ancient city of Aquilla, in the Kingdom of Naples, in the year 1810, and was discovered by the Commissioners of Art of the French army. At the expedition of Naples it was inclosed in a box of ebony and preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians. The French translation was made by the Commissioners of Art. The original is in the Hebrew language.

WOMAN, NORTH AND SOUTH.—In a speech in Cincinatti the other day, the venerable Gen. James Shields paid a warm tribute to the women for their self-sacrafice and devotion in behalf of the yellow fever sufferers. Commenting upon it the Augusta Ga. *Chronicle* says: "When the true story of the yellow fever plague of 1878 shall be written, it will be found, we think, that the most prominent part, North and South, belongs of right to the women of the land. We have the testomony of Gen. Shields as to sentiment and action now pervading the women of the North. Every record from New Orleans, Grenada, Memphis, Vicksburg and other smitten places, is redolent with the heroism and sacrifice of the devoted women of the South. Many men have been accused of cowardice in leaving their homes and families to the mercy of the world and the ravages of the scourge, but we have seen no well-authenticated account of such baseness and treachery on the part of any woman.

FROGS.—One of a number of places engaged in this traffic is down at Chisholm's Rapids, Canada, and extends along the Trent to Percy Boom, five miles from here. The frogs at these places are very numerous. They inhabit the low, marshy localities about the river, and grow to an extraordinary size, some of them, known as the gosling frog, so named from their attributed power to kill a gosling, being as large as ten or a dozen of the ordinary sized ones.

They are caught by means of small nets, which the catchers manipulate with considerable dexterity. They are shipped and sold at the rate of one cent apiece. One man at Chisholm's Rapids lately captured, we are told, 1,100 in one day. Others again, they tell us, will catch from 200 to 400.—Campbellford *Herald*.

SPIDERS' EYES.—The more you study into things, the more wonders you will find, even in things so small as the eyes of a spider. Eight is the usual number a spider has, and in each branch of the family they are differently arranged to suit their way life. Those who live in caves or dark holes, and need to see only before them, have all the eyes in the group on the front of the head. Spiders which live in a web have the eyes raised, so that they can see all about them, and those of the family which travel about and hunt their prey, have them more scattered. They are very beautiful looking, too—under a microscope—like round, polished diamonds.

There are no water works in Southbridge, Mass., and a letter coming there addressed to the Supt. of Water Works," was given by the postmaster to the Baptist minister.

"Washboard" Hale.

We see by the Jefferson county papers that "Washboard" Hale died in the poorhouse recently. He was a character. For thirty years he had lived in that vecinity on a washboard, as may be said. He made a few washboards, and he would take one under his arm and go to a farm house and allow the wife to use it. If she bought it, all right, and if not it was all the same. He would have a dozen washboards scattered around, and he was always the guest of the house, got his meals, meals, moved his washboard to another locality, and ate and drank on the board. He always managed to arrive at a house about meal time, and as he had all the news to tell he was welcome. If a house wife had wood to split; a cow to milk, or the man had steers to break, hogs to kill, or a wagon to grease, old Hale was ready to help. At times when the good housewife had not much in the house for dinner the arrival of Washboard Hale would cause a cloud to rest upon her brow, but a cheerful word from him would soon dispel it, and we do not believe he ever went hungry a day in his life. He was a tramp, always on the move, in summer with his coat over his arm and in winter bundled up and always on the march. However hard up he might be, he could manage to get zinc enough for a washboard, and any friendly carpenter would allow him to do the wood work to his shop, and his on the road. In all his thirty years' travel about Jefferson county no one ever heard him use an unkind word, and he never injured a soul. Children would chaff him, until he got an opportunity to be of assistance to them, after which they were his friends. He would make a kite for them or draw them miles on a sled, for the asking. He was a great character and will be missed.—Milwaukee *Sun*.

CUBE.—An improved machine for producing sugar in the form of small cubes has lately been invented, and is decidedly ingenious in its operatien. It takes the sugar from an upper story, immediately after leaving the "centrifugal," through a box, at the bottom of which is a revolving shaft with pins. This shaft carries the sugar down upon iron plates, which pass under the feed box, where an adjustable scraper regulates the thickness of the deposit, and, as these plates are covered to the proper depth, they are drawn along on an endless chain to the knife. This knife is a series of blades forming 128 squares, each the size of a cube; inside of these squares is a presser or plunger, which, after the squares are cut, comes down with a pressure of three tons, pressing the cubes to the perfect size of three-quarters of an inch. As the sugar on the plate is cut, it is carried along by the endless chain, and received by an operator, who takes the plate with its contents to the drying room, each plate contains about ten pounds of sugar, and and machine will cut up a barrel of sugar in three minutes.

The French have refused to award a premium to Edison's phonograph at the Paris Exposition. Just as might have been expected. If the phonograph had been a contrivance to make a new kind of wine, or to cook bull-frogs, the French would have awarded it a big gold medal.

"Do you see any grapes, Bob?" "Yes, but there is dogs." "Big dogs, Bob?" "Yes, very big." "Then come along these grapes are not ours, you know."

A Bowery hair dresser has this sign in his window: "Neither English, French, German, nor United States spoken here." Perfect calm reigns within.

A clergyman recently made the following assersion:—"A young woman died in the neighborhood, on yesterday, while I was preaching in a beastly state of intoxication.

Alexander H. Stephens has never married. He has always had all he could do to keep from being blown away by an ordinary breeze.

A hard-drinking man who went into the saloon business explained that he could make enough off his own drinks to pay the rent.

Consider yourself especially favored if you know enough to button your coat when sitting in a strong draught of air.

A dog-fennel poultice for toothache poisoned a Crawfordsville Ind. lady's chin.

Bay windows are safe harbors at night for little smacks.

Perquisites.

The Commander of the Faithful was about to uniform his host, and a gigantic contract for cloth was ahead.

A contractor presented himself to the Minister of War, prepared to make his tender.

"How much a yard?" said the Minister softly rubbing his fingers and thumb together.

"By the beard of Allah!" said the contractor, who was short sighted, thirty liras delivered f. o. b., and may goats defile my grandmother's grave if I make more than five liras profit a yard."

"Come again to morrow," said the Minister of War, rather curtly, as the second contractor presented himself.

"What do you charge a yard?"

"By the great Thirty-nine Imams, forty liras, which leaves me fifteen liras, a yard profit."

"Ah, ah," said the official brightening up, "God is great! Just wait a minute till I see this other slave. How much do you want for your cloth, eh?"

"Sovereign lord," replied the third contractor, falling upon his face while a wink shot over his left eye, the slave of the footstool has some cloth all wool and warranted not to shrink, which I will lay upon the altar of my country for fifty liras a yard."

"And the profit thereupon?" said the official in a voice choked with emotion, "is——"

"Is twenty-five liras a yard."

"O my soul, O my lamb," replied the Minister, "the contract is thine." And clapping his hands he bade the Nubian slaves who appeared to go bid his bekbekrs begin carting sand for his new palace.

COOKING MEAT.—Those who have handled a piece of congealed mercury, which freezes at a temperature of forty degrees below zero, will know that the sensation is simimilar to that produced by holding a coal of fire in the hand. In other words, intense heat and intense cold bear a striking resemblance to each other in their effects. A Hungarian chemist, whose speciality consists of finding out the best methods of preserving meats, has made practical use of this analogy in the action of heat and cold, and partially cooks his meats by subjecting them to the action of intense cold. Strange to say, the meat subjected to this low temperature is reduced to a condition similar to that produced by heat. The material must be perfectly fresh, and after being exposed to a temperature of thirty-three degrees below zero, must be carefully sealed in tins. It is found when opened to preserve a remarkable freshness, and to be in a more satisfactory condition for use than has hitherto been attained by any other method for the same purpose.

During the celebration of mass, in the cathedral of Seville, it is curious to see a number of boys, in cocked hats, knee breeches and silk stockings, gravely dancing a minuet before the altar. It is even more curious to find that the custom is one of the greatest antiquity. More than a thousand years ago, when the Arabs captured the city and invaded the cathedral, some young men by dancing gravely and slowly forward, held their attention while the canons, laden with treasures, escaped at the back of the church. And in commemoration of this artifice, ever since the cathedral came again into Christian hands, the dance has been a feature of the service.

Western papers tell the story of a man who sold his gun for whiskey, drank the whiskey started for home and sat down on the railroad track, where subsequently seven trains "ran over him and cut his body into small pieces."

"You will observe," said the host, as he showed a visitor through the house—"you will observe that we have two halls." "Yes," said the guest—he was a bookkeeper—"I am glad to see you live on the double-entry plan."

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* wants to know "how human skin can be tanned." He must have been a remarkably good boy when he went to school not to have learned that among the other branches.

In Japan a man may procure a divorce from his wife on the ground that she talks too much, and the amount of domestic bliss that there is in that country surpasses the wildest flights of imagination.

A flower-pot wrapped in a wet cloth and placed over a butter plate will keep the contents of the plate as hard and firm as if they set in ice; and milk will not sour if the can containing it be wrapped in a wet cloth.

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The shooting tournament at the State Fair, Sacramento, resulted as follows: Sumner Guard, of San Francisco, 758; Sarsfield Guard, of Sacramento, 703; Oakland Guard, 672; National Guard, of San Francisco, 549. The first prize, $300, was awarded the Sumner Guard; The Sarsfield Guard took the second, $200. The Franklin Guard, of San Francisco, won the first prize, $300, as the best drilled; and the City Guard, of San Francisco, the second, $200. The Great Western Band, of San Francisco, took the first prize of $500, and the First Regiment, of San Francisco, the second, $250. The St. Patrick Cadets, of San Francisco, won a prize of $200, which they generously presented to the yellow fever sufferers.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co. Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to Pacific coast inventors:

David H. Clippinger, Brighton, check-rein hooks; William Heyn, S. F., steadying gage and glass tube cutters; Alpheus F. Cherry, Albany, Ogn., screw cutting lathes; John H. Hobart, Oakland, and John T. Best, S. F. ore washers and amalgamators; Frank Kortick S. F., hooks; Eugene Moreau, S. F., detritus pumps; David J. O'Harra, Reno, Nev., furnaces for roasting ores; Leopold Ralbach, S. F., refining base bullion.—Trademarks: A. M. Fletcher, James McCoy, S. F., paint.

A little daughter of R. Kayes, of Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, about four years old, while at play in her father's house, was accidentally hanged. Some cords were left hanging where quilting frames had been suspended, and in the absence of the mother the child climbed upon a chair and wrapped one of the cords around her neck, and losing her balance fell off, and when found was dead.

The Controller of the Currency has compiled dividend reports of the National Banks for the six months ending March 1, 1878, from which it appears that the banks charged off losses during that time amounting to $10,903,145. Of this amount $1,913,757 consisted of premiums on United States bonds held for circulation, which depreciated in value below the cost price to banks.

The Inspector of Live Stock, of Queenland, Northern Australia, reports that the loss in sheep there last year was 1,718,199 head. This was in one colony, the others swelling the number to ove 3,000,000.

The exhibit of lager beer at the Paris Exposition by E. Anheuser & Co., of St. Louis, took the highest premium, the Jurors and experts pronounce it to be "superior to any malt liquor ever drank on the Continent."

The notorious E. A. Cronin, to whom Governor Grover fraudulently gave the Electoral certificate to vote for Tilden, is dangerously ill, and slender hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The Odd Fellows' Savings Bank of Sacramento has closed its doors—the old story, President Poorman having overdrawn his account to the amount of only $124,000.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. The base of the new cone is now covered with lava, which is streaming down the side of the mountain.

Some of the Paris newspapers state the French Government is about to open subscription for the fever-stricken South.

Up to the 25th instant the total number of deaths from yellow fever was 6,944; amount raised for relief throughout the country, $700,000.

On Monday last George F. Smith, a wealthy and respected farmer, near Stockton, was shot and mortally wounded by James Journey.

Government last year lost over $2,500,000 revenue on sugar fraudulently entered.

The next State Fair will commence on September 10th, 1879, and will continue six days.

The Faneuil Hall Democratic Convention nominated J. G. Abbott for Governor of Massachusetts.

The Vatican has abandoned the idea of sending a Charge d'Affairs to London.

The receipts at the State Fair footed up $20,339, an excess of $4,422 80 over last year.

The United States pay annually to other countries $100,000,000 for sugar and molasses.

Farmers in several Wisconsin counties are raising a large tobacco crop.

Violent eruptions took place at Mt Hecla, Iceland, on August 23d.

BANKING BUSINESS.

The banking business throughout the country has for a long time been in bad repute, and, if possible, is steadily growing worse. This particularly is the case with the Savings Banks, and the experience on the Pacific Slope brings the fact close home to the people of California. The Duncan Bank, Masonic, French, Market street, Dime, and Odd Fellows are evidence of the recklessness and criminality with which our banking system is conducted. Duncan and the Dime folks stole the money; the French loaned $600,000 to a rich man in San Mateo county, and $700,000 to the late Pioche, and for the past five years not a cent of interest has been collected from the latter's estate; the Masonic Bank divided its funds with a ring of swindlers, and now comes the Odd Fellows' Bank with an overdrawn account of $124,000 by one of its officers. Thus go millions of the savings of the industrial classes. This wholesale smashing of Savings Banks shows that the interests of the depositors have been of little account; that they have been run for the benefit of officers and their immediate friends. The National Banks have failed to the amount of $16,232,600, involving a loss of $6,500,000, and this comparatively small loss would not have been so small had not the notes been protected by the Government.

It is a good time now to revive the project of Postal Savings Banks. The masses could safely invest in Government securities, and the Government would give to the country a currency which would be acceptable to the people and available in trade. The small bonds would be extensively remitted to Europe in the interests of emigration; they would be taken in payment from passengers, and this would make them popular on the Continent. And the establishment of the system will be an important movement towards concentrating the public debt into the hands of our people; and above all the earnings of the masses will be beyond the grasp of irresponsible and thieving bank officials.

STORMS IN THE WEST INDIES.—The recent storms in the West Indies, according to letters received, did immense damage. At Port Au Prince the Government works were entirely destroyed. At Jacmel, the high sea broke up and destroyed all the small vessels at anchor and warehouses on shore, while goods on the wharves were washed away, including 500,000 pounds of logwood belonging to various owners. On the other side of town the rise in the river swept away several houses.

The hurricane also destroyed the entire coffee and cocoa crops. Five vessels riding at anchor were driven ashore. At Aux Cayes in less than three hours 434 houses were destroyed, also a powder magazine, court house and public buildings. A large number of persons were killed and wounded. At Aquin 186 houses were swept away and in Cavaillon only four houses remain. Many lives are reported lost. The sea rushed over the town of St. Luis and swept nearly everything away, burying men, women and children in its course. La Grande Anse was nearly swept out of existence and at Jeremie only 20 houses remain, and several vessels were driven ashore. At Covail forty houses have been demolished. In the country district the hurricane destroyed nearly every plantation. At Trinidad, ships, steamers, lighters and other crafts were swept ashore.

A Chicago *Tribune's* Marquette Mich. special says: Yesterday an examination was proceeding here to secure testimony to be used in the case of the United States vs. Samuel J. Tilden, to recover deficiencies in taxes. In the course of the examination, certain books containing the accounts of the New York Iron Mine were being used. Tilden's counsel, the Hon. Thomas Harland, of New York, handled the books during the proceedings, and laid them in a pile near the door. About half-past nine o'clock, as the Commissioner was quietly proceeding with the depositions, two men suddenly rushed into the room one covering the other by thrusting himself between the books and the officers, while the other passed the books to a conspirator on a stairway At this juncture, Mr. Wetmore, the witness, pursued the robber to the foot of the stairs, but by means of a carriage standing prepared, the villain escaped, under cover of the night. As soon as the papers could be issued, over which there was some delay, owing to the lateness of the hour, mounted officers started in pursuit, but succeeded only in overtaking the empty carriage, about two hours after the robbery. It is said the evidence being produced from the books was making an overwhelming case against the Reform Presidential candidate, and necessitated resort to desperate means on the part of Tilden's counsel.

The Democrats of Nevada have nominated the following State Ticket: For Governor, L. R. Bradley; Lieutenant Governor, J. W. Adams; Supreme Judge, Fred Cole; Secretary of State, George W. Baker, Treasurer, J. E. Jones; Attorney General J. R. Kittrell; Surveyor General, S. H. Day; Superintendent of Schools, D. R. Sessions. W. E. F Dealwas nominated for Congress.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL MATTER.—The Postmaster General has issued the following circular to postmasters in relation to third class mail matter:

With the view of affording a public convenience, and of promoting the efficiency of the Postal Service, the Postmaster General has ordered that the registry system be extended to mail matter of the third class, to take effect on the 1st of October, 1878, and that the registry fee for each package of such matter be fixed at the uniform rate of ten cents additional to the postage now required by law. Postmasters will, therefore, on and after the date mentioned, register to any Post-office in United States, or to any foreign country within the limits of the Postal Union, all packages of third-class matter that may be offered for that purpose. No package, however must be received for registration as third-class matter until a proper examination shall show it to be entitled to transmission through the mails as such matter. Both postage and registry fee must be fully prepaid with postage stamps affixed to the packages. Registered packages of third-class matter will, as far as practicable, be treated in the mails the same as registered letters. The name and address of the sender must be indorsed, either in writing or in print, upon each package of third-class matter offered for registration; and there may be added to this a brief description, in writing or in print, of the number and names of the articles inclosed. No additional written matter except the address, is permitted by law. A request to return may also be printed, but to write such request would by law subject the package to postage at first class (letter) rates.

AN EXTRAORDINARY WILL.—An extraordinary will was sent from Marin County yesterday to the Hall of Records, San Francisco, to be recorded. It was the will of Allan T. Wilson, who left an estate valued at $35,608 43, one-half to his wife, being common property, and the other half to his young son, John Ward Wilson, subject to certain conditions. The conditions were as follows: If he dies before having a child, the property shall go to the Orphan Asylum which has been longest established and in which no person in authority is a Roman Catholic. He is empowered to give his mother $500 per year for her support, contriving, however, that she shall not give any money, not even to the extent of one dollar, to any Catholic priest, church or society. If the son attains the age of ten years, and then uses tobacco, alcohol, wine, beer or cider as beverages, he shall forfeit all rights under the will or pass a month and live on nothing but bread and water, and each time he commits the offence the penance must be repeated. If after eighteen years of age he shall drink or smoke he shall forfeit his estate, or, instead, work steadily for a year as a common farm laborer and save one-half of his wages, and he shall so labor as to earn at least two-thirds of the wages farm laborers generally receive. If he becomes a Catholic, or after being eighteen years he shall give any money whatever to a Catholic priest, or even layman he shall forfeit his estate. The will considerately adds, however, that he may give small sums, not exceeding $5 each, to really destitute persons without asking any extensive inquiries as to whether he is a Catholic or not. The estate consists of personal property, $429 23; a lot in San Francisco, $18,000, and three lots in Petaluma, $9,800.

United States Commissioner Hallet has decided that Henry H. Parr, arrested some time since on a charge of being engaged in the capture of the steamer Chespeake, in the name of the Confederate Government, cannot be held, on the ground that his case was covered by the general amnesty proclamation of December 25th.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

JUMPING.—Relocation of mines is going on in all parts of the county, and consequently we may look for the periodical "blowing." We are in receipt of a glowing account of one, but we decline publishing it. For the past fourteen years we have in good faith noticed about every claim in Alpine county, but the day has gone by for indiscriminate notices of mines now being relocated. There are a number of good mines in this county worthy of attention of the press and capitalists, and there are others which ought to, and will be, tabooed.

EXCURSIONIST.—On Monday last the Benton Party, of Carson, arrived here en route for home. The company consists of J. M. Bentoo, wife, and three children—Saddie, Tiney, and Henry Monk: George L. Gibson, Abe Richie, Mrs. Lamson, nurse, and "Dick" Elliot, colored cook. We enjoyed the pleasure of their company on Tuesday morning.

NEW SUIT.—On Monday last R. M. & A. C. Ridger commenced suit in the District Court against the County of Alpine. The suit is to recover the sum of $385—$310 for advertising delinquent tax sales, and $75 for county advertising, under contract.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court, Hon. S. W. Griffith, Judge, presiding, will commence its October Term on next Monday week—October 7th.

DISTRICT COURT.—This Court, Hon. Theron Reed, Judge, presiding, commences its October Term on next Monday week—October 7th.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet on next Monday week—October 7th, to fix the tax rates.

NEW POSTMASTER.—T. E. Rutter has been appointed Postmaster of Monitor, vice Joseph Larson, resigned.

ADVANCE.—Work upon this mine was resumed last week.

SITTING BULL.—A dispatch received by General Sheridan from Gen. Miles, that six Sioux Indians had arrived at Fort Keogh, Montana, direct from the British Possessions, being sent over the line by Sitting Bull to ascertain upon upon what terms his people would be permitted to surrender to the United States military authorities. They represented to Colonel Miles that the Sioux Indians who had taken refuge in Canada were heartily desirous of returning to the American side. In reply Gen. Sheridan has telegraphed: "We are not especially anxious about the Indians who went north coming back, but if they do come it must be on the terms of unconditional surrender."

The Republican State Convention of Connecticut met on Tuesday. Charles B. Andrews was nominated for Governor, David Gallet, Lieutenant Governor, David Torrance for Secretary of State, and Tallman Baker for Treasurer.

Thus far $12,000 have been raised in Paris for the South.



CONTITUIONAL CONVENTION.

The following is a correct list of the members elect to the Constitutional Convention:

Alameda county—A. Campbell, Jr., Daniel Inman, John G. McCallum, Wm. Van Voorhees, J. V. Webster.
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Los Angeles—Edward Evey, V. E. Howard, J. P. West.
Marin—Hugh Walker.
Mendocino—F. O. Townsend.
Monterey—N. G. Wyatt.
Napa—Robert Crunch.
Nevada—C. W. Cross, Hamlet Davis, John McCoy, J. T. Wickes.
Placer—S. P. Burt, J. A. Filcher.
Sacramento—James Caples, P. Dunlap, A. C. Freeman, Thomas McConnel, T. B. McFarland.
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San Bernardino—R. S. Swing.
San Diego—Eli T. Blackmer.
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Santa Cruz—Daniel Tuttle.
Sierra—H. K. Turner.
Solano—J. M. Dudley, Joel A. Harvey, S. G. Hilborn.
Sonoma—J. M. Charles, G. A. Johnson, W. W. Moreland, C. Y. Stuart.
Stanislaus—T. D Heiskell.
Sutter—Geo. Ohleyer.
Tehama—H. C. Wilson.
Tulare—J. C. Frown.
Tuolumne—John Walker.
Ventura—C. G. Finney.
Yolo—John M. Rhodes.
Yuba—D. H. Cowden, J. F. McNutt.
Contra Costa and Marin jointly—Thomas H. Estey.
El Dorado and Alpine jointly—J. E. Dean, G. W. Hunter.
Mariposa and Merced jointly—G. M. Hardwick.
Mariposa, Merced and Stanislaus jointly—L. F. Jones.
Mendocino, Humbold and Del Norte jointly—J. N. Parron.
Mono and Inyo jointly—Patrick Reddy.
Napa, Lake and Sonoma jointly—H. C Boggs
Nevada and Sierra jointly—E. Barry.
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San Francisco and San Mateo jointly—L. D. Morse.
San Joaquin and Amador jointly—William L. Dudley.
Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito jointly—Wm. F. White.
Siskiyou and Modoc jointly—J. Berry.
Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta jointly—D. C. Stevenson.
Solano and Yolo jointly—Charles F. Reed.
Trinity and Shasta jointly—A. F. Andrews.
Tuolumne and Calaveras jointly—R. M. Lampson.
Yuba and Sutter jointly—J. H. Keys.
First Congressional District—W. H. L. Barnes, Eugene Casserly, M. M. Estee, John S. Hager, Joseph P. Hoge, John F. Miller, Samuel M. Wilson, Joseph W. Winans.
Second Congressional District—Henry Edgerton, James E. Hale, J. B. Hall, H. H. Haight, Hugh M. Larue, J. M. Porter, R. Shoemaker, W. Van Dyke.
Third Congressional District—Isaac S. Belcher, Marion Biggs, W. F. Huestis, John M. Kelley, A. P. Overton, James McMShafter, Benjamin Shurtleff, W. J. Timmin.
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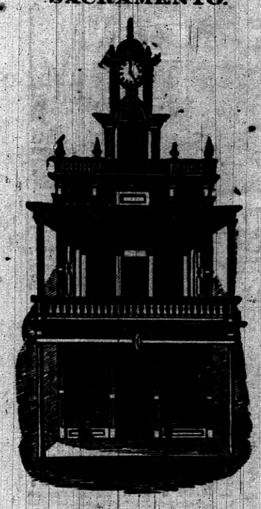


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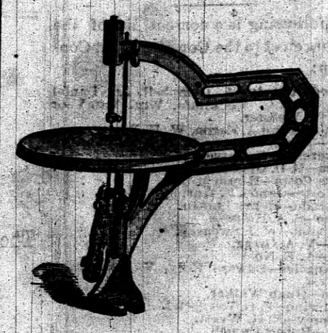
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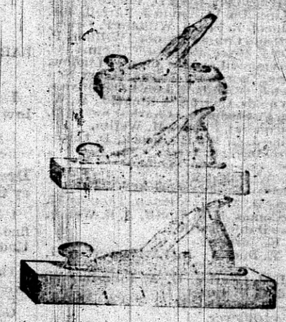
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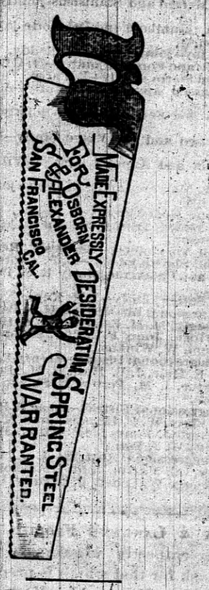
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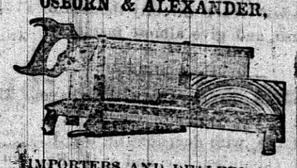
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